IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:

Mark Jeremy Melville Naylor :

Application No.: 09/823,345 :

: Group Art Unit: 3624

Filed: March 30, 2001 :

: Examiner: L. M. Hamilton

For: TRADE AGGREGATION SYSTEM :

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Atty. Docket No.: GOL101.10010

I, <u>John F. Letchford</u>, Registration No. <u>33,328</u>, certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 27, 2006.

John F. Letchfor

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006, Applicant respectfully elects to file a Continuation Application in reply thereto.

Enclosed herewith is a Petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) requesting a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Official Action, thereby extending the period for response thereto up to and including September 27, 2006. Also enclosed is

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a check in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the Petition fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 503-443.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would be beneficial to advance prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 27, 2006

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